

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1731  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

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For: GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR A MASK BLANK, METHOD OF PRODUCING A GLASS  
SUBSTRATE FOR A MASK BLANK, MASK BLANK, METHOD OF PRODUCING  
THE MASK BLANK, TRANSFER MASK, AND METHOD OF PRODUCING A  
TRANSFER MASK

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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